

Message

From: Khan, Annie (DPH) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=ANNIE.KHAN]
Sent: 12/2/2011 1:43:43 AM
To: Hirshfield, Ben (CPI) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=BHIRSHFIELD]
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

No worries.

The evidence gross wt of 41.49 which is documented on the Drug Receipt and the control card.

When an illicit narcotic is submitted to the lab, the submitting police dept will place the sample into another plastic bag. The officer will heat seal the plastic bag and initial the seal. This is done to maintain the integrity of the sample. The evidence office will assign the sample a lab number and an evidence gross wt of the entire sample.(which is the sample + its packaging + the heat seal bag)

When the sample is assigned to a chemist, we will check to make sure the evidence gross wt is accurate. Then they will cut open the heat seal bag with the officer's initials and remove the sample with its packaging. From there, we will obtain gross wt of the sample + its packaging. Then a net wt of the sample alone.

If this is confusing, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Thanks
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From: Hirshfield, Ben (CPI)
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:25 PM
To: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Annie,

Thank you. What is the 41.49 gross weight mentioned on the printed out page before that then? Was it just in another container when weighed? Sorry for the basic questions?

Thanks,
Ben

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From: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Hirshfield, Ben (CPI)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Hi Ben,

Gross Weight: 32.6 g (Is the weight of the substance plus its container/packaging)
(weighing the sample and the plastic bag)

Net Weight: 27.6 g (Is the weight of the substance only)
(removing the plastic bag and just weighing the sample)

Hope this helps.

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From: Hirshfield, Ben (CPI)
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 2:25 PM
To: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Ms. Dookah,

We spoke a few months ago about a [REDACTED] case referenced below. I have a question about the handwritten notes on the last page of the packet you sent. The first line says gross wt : 32.6, and then below it, it says something and then 27.6. Can you clarify what those 2 numbers on the last page are?

Thank you,
Ben Hirshfield

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From: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 7:30 AM
To: Hirshfield, Ben (CPI)
Subject: RE: [REDACTED]

Thank for the heads up. I have several summons for that week, unfortunately, I do not know if they will go forward at this time.

I will send the discovery packet next week.

Thanks

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From: Hirshfield, Ben (CPI)
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 3:12 PM
To: Khan, Annie (DPH)
Subject: [REDACTED]

Ms. Dookah,

I wanted to give you the heads up that a summons will be coming your way for a Jury Trial in Falmouth District Court on 10/18/11 for your analysis on [REDACTED]. Please let me know if that date doesn't work for you and I can reschedule the trial. Also, could you please send along the analysis packet for the above mentioned sample?

Thank you,
Ben Hirshfield

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